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this field it will prove most helpful. It brings into readily accessible form the principles which govern in the solution of all such problems, and discusses them intelligently, with citations of leading or representative cases. The book closes with brief chapters on the examination of titles and the new Torrens system of title registration. It should prove an excellent text-book for conveyancers and for all who are in any way concerned with the problems of real property law.

W. H. H.

**TRUSTS OF TO-DAY.** Facts relating to their promotion, financial management, and the attempts at state control. By Gilbert Holland Montague. New York: McClure, Phillips, & Co. 1904. pp. xviii, 219. 8vo.

To any observer of men and things the present literature upon the trust problem contains one of the most interesting groups of modern books. But while we are discussing this problem, the situation itself changes, so that in the case of this book, as of the others, the rule may be repeated that the last account is the most accurate. The question has been discussed from almost every point of view in the various recent books upon the subject, but it may fairly be said that this latest work takes a more general view of the whole question than any of its predecessors. The author discusses both the benefits to be hoped for and the dangers to be anticipated from this great industrial reorganization which has been going on before our eyes. He treats also both the natural remedies to be expected from the economic law and the positive interference to be asked of the law of the land. In all of these matters the author has the point of view of the optimist, not to say of the opportunist. Upon the whole the chief claim of this book to careful reading is its full presentation of the conduct of the present trusts.

B. W.

**LAW IN DAILY LIFE.** A collection of legal questions connected with the ordinary events of every-day life. From the German of Rud. von Jhering with notes and additions by Henry Goudy, Professor of Law in the University of Oxford. Oxford: The Clarendon Press. 1904. pp. xi, 169. 8vo.

As the translator's preface points out, the book is valuable chiefly in suggesting concrete questions by which the legal examiner or teacher can accurately test a student's working knowledge of the general principles of law. That it has gone through twelve editions in the German would seem to show that it has proved its worth for teaching purposes. By omitting questions which bear only on the German Code and adding questions especially applicable to the English common law, the translator has made it equally valuable to the instructor in English law.

**THE TRANS-ISTHMIAN CANAL:** A study in American diplomatic history (1825-1904). By Charles Henry Huberich, Adjunct Professor of Political Science and Law in the University of Texas. Austin, Texas: 1904. pp. 31. 8vo.

**THE JEWS AND THE AMERICAN SUNDAY LAWS.** By A. M. Friedenberg. From the publications of the American Jewish Historical Society, No. 11. 1903. pp. 101-115. 4to.

**CYCLOPEDIA OF LAW AND PROCEDURE.** Edited by William Mack. Vol. XI. New York: The American Law Book Company. 1904. pp. 1197-4to.